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## **FORDLAND, MO., MAN SENTENCED FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF FIREARMS**

**SPRINGFIELD, Mo.** – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Fordland, Mo., man was sentenced in federal court today for being a felon in possession of several firearms.

**Raymond H. Allmon**, 54, of Fordland, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Richard E. Dorr this morning to one year and one day in federal prison without parole.

On Oct. 21, 2003, **Allmon** pleaded guilty to being a felon in possession of three firearms. By pleading guilty, **Allmon** admitted that he was in possession of a Revelation 12-gauge shotgun, a Marlin .22 caliber rifle and a Remington 30-06 rifle on Oct. 15, 2003, in Webster County, Mo. Under federal law, Graves explained, it is illegal for any felon to be in possession of any firearm or ammunition. **Allmon** has a 1969 criminal felony conviction for burglary.

**Allmon** was originally charged in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury on Oct. 16, 2003, in Springfield.

This case is being prosecuted by Special Assistant U.S. Attorney Alex C. Lewis. It was investigated by the Webster County, Mo., Sheriff's Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

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